

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 DACCA 04535 110321Z

61

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 AID-20 TRSE-00 L-03 NSC-10

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01

SPC-03 CIEP-02 OMB-01 XMB-07 OPIC-12 FRB-02 CEA-02

COME-00 DRC-01 /115 W

----- 070039

R 100930Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1165

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE DACCA 4535

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, BG

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN/BANGLADESH DEBT

REF: (A) DACCA 4490, (B) STATE 194005, (C) DACCA 4208

1. PER REF A, SUBSTANCE PARAS 1 AND 2 REF B CONVEYED DEPUTY CHAIRMAN PLANNING COMMISSION NURUL ISLAM BY CHARGE AND AID COORDINATOR. HE APPRECIATED POSITION TAKEN BY USG. ISLAM INDICATED CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN GIVEN BY BDG TO MULTILATERAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS TERMS ONCE LIABILITY ACCEPTED. CURRENT BDG THINKING IS TO DEAL BILATERALLY WITH DONORS, HOPEFULLY USING PRECEDENT OF THOSE COUNTRIES PREPARED TO GIVE SOFT TERMS AS PRESSURE ON REMAINING DONORS. ISLAM OBSERVED THAT, AS PER REF C, NOT ALL COUNTRIES HAD STRICTLY ABIDED BY GUIDELINES OF AGREED MINUTE. THEREFORE, HE TENDS DISCOUNT ARGUMENT THAT CONSORTIUM PRESSURE WILL HEAVILY INFLUENCE DECISIONS OF DONORS WHO INITIALLY NOT REPEAT NOT INCLINED GIVEN SOFT RESCHEDULING TERMS. WE INDICATED STRONG PREFERENCE MULTILATERAL FORUM AND BELIEVE SUBJECT STILL OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

2. FYI: TO OUR SURPRISE, ISLAM ASKED DISINGENUOUSLY IF USG HAD  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 DACCA 04535 110321Z

LIFTED CONDITIONALITY ON FY 74 ASSISTANCE. HE STATED THAT ALL OTHER

MAJOR DONORS HAD SENT FORMAL LETTERS TO BDG ADVISING THAT  
CONDITIONALITY LIFTED. WE SAID WE UNDERSTOOD THAT VERBAL ASSUR-  
ANCES GIVEN IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE SUFFICIENT. HE FINALLY AGREED  
THAT NO FURTHER FORMALITIES REQUIRED. END FYI.

3. ISLAM STATED NEXT STEP WOULD BE JOINT EXAMINATION OF PROJECT  
LIST TO DETERMINE LIABILITY. HE OBSERVED THAT BDG'S INFORMATION  
EXTREMELY SCANTY AND ASKED IF US COULD PROVIDE LIST FOR INITIAL  
DISCUSSION. WE DID NOT MAKE COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE SAME  
WITHIN A GIVEN TIME SINCE BELIEVE QUESTION RELATED DIRECTLY TO  
POINTS RAISED PARA 2 REF A; HOWEVER, WE ARE SURE THAT BDG  
WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE IN POSITION TO CONDUCT REVIEW USING ONLY  
ITS OWN DATA. REQUEST GUIDANCE RZYLISTS AVAILABLE  
WASHINGTON AND CURRENT THINKING TACTICS DISCUSSED PARA 2 REF A.

DECON 10/10/75.  
NEWBERRY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 10 OCT 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973DACCA04535  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** DACCA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19731042/aaaabelg.tel  
**Line Count:** 78  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** (A) DACCA 4490, (B) STATE 194005, (C, ) DACCA 4208  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 DEC 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <18-Dec-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <08-Jan-2002 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PAKISTAN/BANGLADESH DEBT  
**TAGS:** EFIN, BG  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005